

THE ADVOCATE.

Frankfort is excited over a series of burglaries.

J. J. Taylor, a dry-goods merchant of Danville, has assigned.

Uncle Sam's debt on the last day of August, less cash in the Treasury, was \$12,024,323.

It cost a loyal soldier \$15 for trying to flirt with a pretty girl in Eastern Park, Louisville.

Japanese are said to be conducting a brutal warfare in Formosa, not even sparing the women.

A man was injured and thirteen houses demolished by a cyclone at Hamilton, Tenn., Tuesday.

Cholera is reported to be increasing in Japan and China, and the deaths in Peking are said to exceed 1,500 a day.

The jury for the trial of Rev. Wm. E. Hinshaw, for the murder of his wife, has been selected at Danville, Ind., and the case is being tried.

A band of 12 masked highwaymen held up a carriage load of people in an Omaha suburb Tuesday morning and secured several hundred dollars.

Gen. Hardin addressed the voters of Winchester on Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. This county was well represented.

Newton Lane waived an examination at Versailles on Wednesday and was held over to the Circuit Court.

The Treasury gold reserve fell below the \$100,000,000 mark Tuesday. The syndicate true to its pledge deposited enough gold to raise the amount above the mark.

Johnson Williams, of Grassy Creek, Morgan County, is under arrest for detaining his niece, and the people of the neighborhood are considerably worked up over the case.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Pierre Lorillard has apparently tired of America. He is making arrangements to go to England to reside. He has placed his magnificent household on the market and it is said he intends disposing of his country seat at Johnstown, N.J. He has already parted with part of his breeding horses.

It has just been discovered that there exists a well organized brotherhood of beggars in New York City. This organization of professional mendicants is international in scope, and pays big dividends. The thing originated some years ago, when a general tournament of beggars was held in Paris.

The Interior Department has decided that the valuable acreation land on the lake shore in North Chicago does not belong to the United States, the title apparently being vested in the State of Illinois. The land was claimed by "squatters," and the controversy over it has made it a valuable asset in Chicago.

Since the new tariff bill went into effect, a little over a year ago, there have been established in this country 201 mills for the manufacture of textile fabrics, and of these thirty-eight are for the production of woollens. Mr. W. O. Bradley failed to tell the people of Kentucky before he flew the track whether or not he favors the repeal of the present tariff law and the substitution of the McKinley law for it; but that is about what Mr. Bradley has done—was for—Louisville Times.

Rebuke From the Pulpit.

Preaching in the Abby Canon, Winchester told a good story of the celebrated Welsh preacher Christmas Evans, who dared publicly to express his thankfulness for Jenny Lind's beautiful singing. A number of his congregation, a strict-faced Calvinist standing on the steps of the pulpit asked the preacher whether a man dying at one of Jenny Lind's concerts would go to heaven. "Sir," replied Mr. Evans, "a Christian will go to heaven wherever he dies, but a fool remains a fool even on the pulpit steps." Even the sober Abby congregation could hardly stifle its enjoyment of this repartee.—Westminster Gazette.

GEN. BUCKNER.

Withdraws From the Race For United States Senate.

The Following is His Letter

To His People.

"To the Democrats of Hart county: You paid me the high compliment last year of nominating me as your candidate for the United States Senate. In the resolutions accompanying your action, your deprecation as dangerous to the success of the party the interference of the part of Senatorial aspirants with legislative contests. The danger which you apprehended now confronts me. In many legislative districts personal interests are arrayed against party success, and though I have adhered strictly to the principle which you enunciated, candidates supposed to be favorable to me are, nevertheless, a target for opposition in the party. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to recall my acceptance of the nomination so you so generously gave me.

"Thus untrammelled with any candidacy of my own, I can more earnestly urge the support of the whole Democratic ticket and advocate the platform of principles as construed by every member of the party at the time of its adoption.

"S. B. BUCKNER.

"Glen Lily, Sept. 3, 1895."

CLAY FOR MEERSCHAUMS.

It is Mined in the Same Manner as Coal.

Rich deposits of meerschaum have been found twenty miles to the southeast of Eski Shehr, an important station of the Anatolian railway, says the New York Mercury. Judging from the number of pits, at considerable distance from each other, it must be extensive.

The localities where the most work is carried on are Sepatli-Ouldagh and Kenikaji-objadgh. The meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. Pits from 55 to 120 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck, horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, but more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one pit. The stone as extracted is called "hamish" or rough block, and is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a clayey soil about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by the dealers on the spot, not by weight or measurement, but according to the approximate quantity, either per load or three sacks or per cart load, the price varying from \$25 to \$150 per load, according to quality. These blocks are dried and subjected to certain preparatory before being conveyed to Eski Shehr. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best.

The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil is removed and the meerschaum dried, in summer exposure for four or five days to the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is necessary and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When dried the blocks are well cleaned and polished, then they are sorted into about twelve classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases, and each block being wrapped in cotton wool. The bulk of the meerschaum is sent to Vienna, where it is worked and dispersed all over the world. Most of the finest specimens are sent direct to Paris.

Certain American dealers have visited Eski Shehr with the object of obtaining the raw article direct instead of through Vienna, thereby saving the higher custom-house duty payable on worked meerschaum. The quantity annually exported is put down at 8,000 or 10,000 cases.

All Recommend It

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shilo's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

THE MANIA FOR UNIFORMS.

A Plain, Old-Fashioned American Deplores the Military Tendency of Things.

An aged New Yorker, whose memory runs back to the first quarter of the century, spoke of a change which has occurred in his lifetime. "When I was a boy in New York," said he, "we used to buy a man who wore a uniform, excepting when there was a regimental parade, or when it was the Fourth of July, but the boys don't do that now. When I left the house today an uniformed letter carrier was at the door with my mail. Half way up the square an uniformed messenger boy was running on the other side of the street. I took an elevated car, the guard upon which was in uniform. I saw lots of coach drivers on Madison avenue in livery, which is a private uniform. A gang of uniformed street sweepers were plying their brooms. A uniformed member of the National Guard marched past me, Lots of bicyclers, men and women, have taken to the wearing of a kind of uniform, rather queer looking, too sometimes. The Federal Supreme Court is not the only court in which the Judges now wear a judicial garb, which is a uniform. I went to a college commencement and saw all the students uniformed in mortar-board hats and togas. You can see clergymen clad in a part of their clerical uniform, such as the all-round collar and buttoned-up vest. The waiters and hall men at high-toned hotels are uniformed, and so are the women behind the counters in some stores. The fashionable evening dress is a uniform, and the stiffest of any.

"At first I did not like to see the adoption of the European custom in the place of the plain, old-fashioned American way, but there does not seem to be any use in kicking. There was a kick against the police uniform now worn when it was introduced, and there is a kick against the military uniform, but the street cleaners did of putting them in uniform a while ago. But not a kick against uniformity, in any case, has ever had any effect.

"I am getting to wish now that everybody was uniformed and that every business had its own particular uniform. I would have the Wall street uniform, the poet's uniform and distinctive uniforms for hotel keepers, editors, grocers, professional dudes, custom takers, lawyers, typographers, gas company men, club members, doctors, bricklayers and pullers-in. It would be very convenient. We would know something about a man at sight. The Wall street broker might wear a plug hat with a green coat; the hotel keeper a suit of sky blue; the doctor a dress of erape; the grocer a white apron, washed every day; and the East Side barber should be allowed to carry a trumpet. There must be 30,000 or 40,000 uniformed people in the city, and the rest of us might as well be put in uniform. As it is now, you know a policeman when you see him, and a letter carrier and a street sweeper and a train guard and a liveried coachman and a messenger boy, and why should you not know a politician in white, or a retail druggist in the colors of all the bottles in his window?"—New York Sun.

The English Of It.

There is a young Englishman staying in Philadelphia who makes his headquarters at a club, and one morning he overheard one of the members ask how he felt. "Oh, out of sight," was the response. The Englishman made a mental note of this, and determined to get it off himself at the first opportunity. The next day he met a friend, who offered the usual salutation. The Englishman's face broadened into a grin. Striking an attitude, he exclaimed, "Oh, you can't see me, old chap; you can't see me!"—Philadelphia Record.

Two Good Reasons.

There are two good reasons why Mr. Bradley will not be Governor of Kentucky. One is that the people will not elect him, and the other is that even if he was elected he would refuse to be inaugurated because of the noise and confusion that necessarily attend that public ceremony.—Louisville Times.

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Lve Paducah	5:20 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Lve Crutcher	5:25 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Lve Paducah	5:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Lve Lexington	5:35 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lve Louisville	5:40 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Lve Nashville	5:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Lve Knoxville	5:50 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:45 a.m.

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Lve Cincinnati	5:11 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Lve Covington	5:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Lve Paducah	5:20 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Lve Crutcher	5:25 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Lve Paducah	5:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Lve Lexington	5:35 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lve Louisville	5:40 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
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West Bound.	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Daily
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Lve Nashville	8:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Lve Chattanooga	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Lve Knoxville	8:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.

Going East.	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Daily
Lve Lexington	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Lve Nashville	2:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Lve Chattanooga	2:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lve Knoxville	2:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

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Tuesday, September 10, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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R. W. HATFIELD,
Of Mercer County.

For Lieutenant Governor—
R. T. TYLER,
Of Fulton County.

For Auditor—
LUKE C. NORMAN,
Of Boone County.

For Attorney General—
W. J. HENDERICK,
Of Fleming County.

For Treasurer—
R. C. FORD,
Of Clay County.

For Secretary of State—
H. S. HALE,
Of Graves County.

For Register of Land Office—
GREEN S. SWANGO,
Of Wolfe County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—
JOHN R. SALL,
Of Jefferson County.

For Sup. of Public Instruction—
ED. FORTER, THOMPSON,
Of Owen County.

For Railroad Commissioner, 3d District—
G. R. KELLER, of Carlisle.

For Representative, 19th Legislative District—
(Counties of Montgomery and Metcalfe)
W. F. BOITON.

The gratuitous insult offered the good people of Henry and surrounding counties in particular and the State of Kentucky in general, by Col. Bradley will be so vigorously resented in November that the Republican candidate for Governor will be to use the euphemistic expression of Uncle Moore Johnson of blessed memory—"lost in the fog and fuddled in the abstract."

If Mr. Bradley thinks, by running away from Gen. Hardin and cancelling all engagements for joint debates, he will be allowed to slip over the board and make his will and untrue statements, unchallenged and unanswered, he is very much mistaken. He will have the opportunity to refuse very often to divide time with a Democratic speaker in discussing the issues of this campaign. He can refuse if he chooses so to do, but he will make small capital out of his solitary discussion. His methods and unfair and untrue statements will be so thoroughly exposed that his go-it-alone campaign will fail as flat as a cold pancake on a stove floor.

"The Democratic woman" for Rye representative from this district is a business man who has, by his intelligent and honest attention to his affairs, won for himself the respect of all who know him. He will just as tactfully and intelligently look after the interests of the people when he goes to Frankfort as he has carefully guarded his own affairs. Mr. Frank Horton has stated that when he goes to Frankfort he goes there to represent this people, and that their interests and wishes shall be his care. He has stated time and again that he will be guided by the wishes of his constituents in the matter of his vote for United States Senator, no matter how much at variance those wishes may be with his individual inclinations. Every man who knows Frank Horton, knows he is a man of his word. He does not pledge his word and then break faith with those to whom he has pledged that word. Frank Horton deserves, and will get, a roaring majority in November.

The State Central Committee has rightly emphasized the fact that the one issue before the people of the State in this campaign is: Shall the management of our State affairs be entrusted to the Democrats or the Republican party?

If any intelligent man, be his party affiliations what they may, will sit down and calmly and dispassionately review the history of the Republican party in the State governments of the South, he will instantly and emphatically declare that it would be an unpardonable crime for him to aid in placing our vast interests in the hands of such a party. It is simply impossible for any party to be more honest or more intelligent than its average membership. About one-half of the voters in the Republican party in this State are negroes, and if there were not the many white illiterates to be found in its ranks to drag down the average, the negro vote would force the index finger away down the scale. As a mere matter of business, no man with property interests at stake can

afford to see the Republican party go into power in Kentucky. We don't want a repetition of what the States south of us suffered. Why, even with a Democratic State government, watch as the officials might, we have been unable to keep the pauper idiot and witness fee claims from the Republican Circuit Court clerks, from holding an open disgrace. If those same fellows had full run on the Treasury where in the name of decency would their stealings stop?

The inglorious desertion of the series of joint debates by Col. Bradley would rouse the contempt of friends and foes alike. His childishly lame excuse for his cowardly run from Hardin, if possible, intensified that contempt. The voters of the State resent the insult offered their intelligence when such an excuse was attempted to be palmed off on them. They know, had Mr. Bradley's lame statement been true, he would have, all the more surely, stuck to his agreement, knowing that each howling down, would gain for him ten votes to every one his argument could score. No! They knew he could not stand up before Gen. Hardin, and so, the O-Bradley, he went.

How are the Mighty Fallen!

Lancaster, Kentucky, Sept. 7.—Col. W. O. Bradley arrived home this afternoon, for the first time since his retreat from Eminence. It will be remembered that quite an oration was given him on his return from the non-issuing convention, but this time neither drums, nor war horns were heard, neither did spread eagles appear, and no demonstration was made as he drove through town.

Gen. P. Wat. Hardin addressed the people at London on Saturday. Long before time to begin, the large court-room was crowded by citizens from Laurel, Bell, Whitley, Knott, Clay, Leslie, Perry, Jackson, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, while perhaps a thousand people were forced to remain on the outside. Mr. Hardin spoke for one hour and a half, during which he held the attention of every one in his audience. Gen. Hardin is doing some mighty effective work. His receptions all over the State are nothing short of ovations.

It behooves every Democrat who has the interest of good government at heart to see to it that not only he himself is thoroughly acquainted with the issues in this campaign, but that his neighbor as well becomes keenly alive to all that it means, whether the Republican or the Democratic party controls the State affairs for the next four years. A little sympathy just now on the part of Democrats may cost them many bitter hours of unavailing regret, and bring about a state of affairs that it will take years to remedy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.
James Wade sold to John Jones 15 acres of corn at \$13.50 per acre in the field.

Miss Danville Evans, of Clark county, was visiting Miss Mary Mason last week.

Mrs. James Gay is teaching school in Bourbon county near North Middletown.

H. F. Judy and wife, of Winchester, was visiting friends in our neighborhood last week.

Miss Lizzie Mason, of Brenham, Tex., was visiting relatives in neighborhood last week.

M. B. Hadden sold to Morrisou McCormick one pair of seven-year-old mare mules at \$150.00.

A. Orer bought of Graves, Anix and Johnson, their crops of tobacco at about 18,000 lb. at 3 cts.

D. G. Howell weighed 30 head of his fat cattle, average 1,515 lb. at 4 cts. Kidd & Judy shipped them.

The series of meetings held at Shiloh by Elder Thomas have been largely attended. Several have joined the church.

D. G. Howell and wife, Wm. Peel and wife and Sam McCane will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville this week.

Dr. Johnstone, of Pleasantville, who has been preaching for the Grassy Lick people, finished his conference here on last Sunday. These people are much attached to Bro. Johnstone and all hope that he may be returned by the conference which met at Winchester on the 18th of this month.

Vacation is over and the boys and girls of this neighborhood are attending

the following schools: Miss Marion Hadden, at Paris; Carrie Green, Georgetown; Mary Mason and Grace Moberly, at Millersburg, Frank Palmer and Luther Mason, Kentucky Wesleyan college at Winchester; Archie Mason, Roy and Frank Morris, Shirley Hadden, Oliver Howell and Chas. Pech to Prof. Fowler; Smith Hurt, John McDowell, Willie Hunt, to Prof. Goodwin.

Levee.

Protracted meeting is going on at Kildeville Baptist church this week.

We have had an abundance of rain the past ten days, which will make the corn in this neighborhood.

There is at least one thousand bushels of charcoal now ready for tobacco men, two miles above this place.

There is a very good white oak mast this season, and it is something you seldom see, a good mast and a good crop of corn come together.

Douglas and Knox are talking of purchasing an interest in the Winchester telephone plant and if they do Mr. Douglas will move there and take charge of it.

I was out to Spout Springs last Sunday and found all kinds of stock in good condition. W. E. Hefflin sold two sows and 19 pigs to a Madison county man for \$30.00. Yearling steers and heifers were selling at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hundred. Shoats that weighed 70 pounds were worth 4 cents per pound.

There is some kind of varment that is in this neighborhood which paid Mrs. Thompson's hen house a visit a short time ago. It cleaned up the dogs, scratched and made a queer noise and scared Mrs. Thompson out of her wits. She came across it again in her corn field last week and she did not stand on the order of going, but went for home expecting moment to be attacked. She says it is about the size of a large dog and is of a brown color. Raymond Knox and some companions were out hunting last week and their dogs trailed it. It struck one of the dogs, knocking it over, lacerating the skin terribly. The dogs will not take hold of it. It eat a 25-pound turkey for Mrs. Bartlett a few nights ago.

Wade's Mill.

Harvey Rogers was in Paris Wednesday on business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turley died Wednesday morning.

N. P. Gay sold a lot of cattle to Simonson Well at 4, 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 cents; average, 1,638 lbs.

Misses Marion Hadden and Jane Rogers left yesterday to attend the Paris Classical Institute.

Virgil Moore and wife, of this place visited Mrs. Lucy Kidd, of near the mouth of Four Mile, the past week.

S. H. Gaitkill and wife, of McIntosh, Florida, are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Gaitkill says it will be from four to six years before they will have another crop of oranges. The trees that were frozen have been saved off near the ground and sprouts are springing from their roots, these shoots grow faster than young trees that are set out.

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Smith.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a former resident of this city, passed away peacefully at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Sept. 2 at the residence of her son-in-law W. W. Gill, Lexington, Ky., in her 85th year. Four children survive her, Dr. W. A. Smith, of Woodford County, Mrs. W. W. Gill and Miss Ella G. Smith, Lexington, and Mrs. T. M. Leach, of this city. She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Lexington, Sept. 3d, by loving friends and relatives.

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Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

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Lella May, the bright little eight months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Turley died yesterday morning after an illness of barely two days at the home of her uncle, Robert Wade on Donaldson. She was a bright child and the heart broken parents have the sympathy of their friends in their deep bereavement.

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Not a Crack nor Crevice from Cellar to Roof that is not Filled with a

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Shoes.

Nearly one entire side of our house is devoted to our Shoe Department. Our Shoes were all bought before the advance in leather, and our customers will get the benefit of our foresight, as we feel it our duty to look after their interests and save them a dollar when we can. We have anything you want in Men's, Ladies', Children's, Misses' and Infants' Boots and Shoes, and we guarantee that our cash prices will save you 20 per cent on each and every pair we sell you.

Jackets, Wraps, Capes.

We will open up about the 20th of September a most beautiful line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Wraps and Capes, and in order to get the choice patterns in sizes to fit you, give us an early call and select them before they are gone, as the entire stock will consist of the very best and most fashionable garments out this season, and all ready sellers; no old carried-over Cloaks, all fresh and new.

Clothing.

You can buy Men's, Boys', Children's and Youths' Suits and Pants of Suits from us in All-wool, well made, good quality, stylish and nobly, for less money than shoddy trash would cost you elsewhere. Our customers utter ejaculations of amazement at the low cash prices we are asking for anything in our Clothing Department. They want to know "how we can sell them so cheap." Our answer is simply: "Underbury, undersell, cash on delivery."

Blankets, Comforts.

Blankets and Comforts at your own price. They are piled up ceiling high, and will positively have to move among the first things that go out, as they consume too much space. Come and get your Blankets and comforts and let us save you enough money on them to buy you a nice full dress. Real good White or Silver Gray Blankets, full 104 size, pretty borders, will be sold at 45 cents per pair. Others in proportion. Just as cheap. Call early and see them.

HATS. Just received our fall stock of Men's and Boys' stylish Hats, in all the new shapes—Crushers, Alpines, etc.; all colors and prices. If you need a nice Hat for a very little money, call and get one.

A trip through our NOTION DEPARTMENT will be a pleasure and a compensation to anybody. You will find anything in small wares that ever a lady could ask for, and when you get to HOSIERY call a halt and price them all. Some rare bargains in store for you in this line. Come prepared to buy Hosiery enough for your whole family, for you certainly will feel like doing it when you have our prices on them.

UNDERWEAR. We thought of everybody when we bought Underwear, and knew they would all want a good thing for nothing. You can get just what you are looking for in this stock. You need go no further, and when the price is mentioned on what you want, you won't want to go.

THE MANY ATTRACTIONS WE ARE NOW SHOWING Is bound to crowd our store with customers, so when you come to the door and see the house crowded, don't pass on thinking you can't get waited on. Come in; we won't keep you waiting long, as we will have nice, accommodating salesmen to show you through and entertain you while in the house.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping by honest, fair dealing to merit a continuance of same, we are respectfully

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

In regard to School Books I wish to say I have a full stock and sell them at their stated price, which is as cheap as they can be bought. I have the largest and best line of School Tablets in the city very cheap. Also pencils, pens, ink and stationery of all kinds. Call and see me.

Respectfully,
THOS. KENNEDY.



Young Man, Do You

know that you could earn much more than you do if you were equipped for business with a thorough up-to-date commercial education. The Mt. Sterling Female Seminary will open a night class for young men only, beginning September 16, 1895, in the Commercial and Shorthand courses. Hours—7:15 to 9:15 p. m. Terms—\$30 per school.

J. L. TAIT, Principal.

Next Monday will be County court day.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church will meet with the church at Winchester on the 18th instant.

Rev. Everett Gill will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and Rev. W. E. Rev. at the evening.

Bon's Creek Association of Baptists will meet with the Providence Baptist church in Clark county Tuesday the 17th instant. This association is organized in Virginia in 1790.

A FAIR TRIAL of Hood's Sarsaparilla guarantees a complete cure. It is an honest medicine, honestly advertised and it honestly cures.

Mr. C. A. Harris writes home from New Mexico that he is doing well and is improving with each succeeding day. This is good news to Charlie's many friends here.

Green H. Strother has received the contract for plastering the residence of George Nickell in Morehead. Mr. Nickell is erecting a nice two story frame residence.

Johnson's Aromatic Compound Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites is invaluable in all scrofulous affection, purifies the blood, builds up the appetite and makes sound flesh. Pint bottles \$1.00 at J. B. Tipton's Drugstore.

A Baby's Life Saved.

My baby had croup and was saved by Hilb's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Robert T. Benton, one of Mt. Sterling's brightest young men, who has been attending Central University at Richmond, Ky., for the past two years leave for that place this evening to finish his course. Robert is studying for a professorship, but expects to make a specialty of Latin and Greek.

Eight extra trains of delegates and visitors passed through here Monday attend the grand encampment of G. R. at Louisville. This morning's finest decorated train which has ever over the C. & O. will pass here about eight o'clock. The train is from Philadelphia and will carry the gold bug aristocrats of that section.

TO LOAN!

\$3,500

On Real Estate security. Can get you the money in an hour's time.

Also have plenty money to loan on tobacco.

A. Hoffman,
AGENT.

about two weeks, Mr. Moore will be looking after some timber interests while he is gone.

Thomas Donlgan, attended the Paris fair last Thursday.

Chas. Ratliff, Will Duty, Roland Moore and Earnest Elkins were in Winchester Sunday.

Brown Cornillion, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, is visiting his father's family in this city.

Norrell Benton, of the ADVOCATE, who has been visiting relatives at Shawhan, has returned home.

Mr. F. C. Hayes passed through here last week returning from New York, where he had been for three weeks making purchases for his Kentucky stores.

The people of this as well as other sections in Kentucky admire brave men, and the cowardly action of Mr. Bradley will lose him votes all over Kentucky.

Misses Berkly and Ray Wilkerson returned home on Friday from a visit to their uncle Joseph Wilkerson, at Balise, Ky., while they were there they attended the Kavanaugh Camp-meeting.

A. A. Hazeltree returned Tuesday from attendance to the Knights Templar meeting at Boston. He spent several days in New York and Washington sight seeing.

Judge Lewis Apperson wife and daughters Misses Lizzie and Mattie returned Sunday afternoon. They attended the Threnial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Boston and spent some time visiting places of interest in eastern cities.

Mrs. E. J. Swetman, of Pacific Grove, Cal., who has been visiting her father's family, J. W. Lawson, at Maytown, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Swetman is the mother of nine living children, five girls and four boys. One of her daughters is a special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company with a good salary, and one of her sons has recently discovered one of the richest gold mines in California.

Mr. J. B. Cole returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Owensley county. Mr. Cole says he has never in all his life seen such large corn crops in Eastern Kentucky, and that the people are very much encouraged by the business outlook, and Democrats are enthusiastic and every one of them and some Republicans will vote the ticket through.

Swango Springs

Miss Sabina Taulbee visited the ladies of the "Dye house" Monday even.

Dr. Huddelson and father returned home Friday greatly improved. It was hard for the Doctor to leave his late girl at the Springs.

The new arrivals are Mr. Cal. Arthur, wife and two children of Mason county; Mr. Albright, wife and two children of Middlesboro; Mr. Jim Weaver and family of Mason county; Mrs. Rebecca Redmond, near Mt. Sterling.

Bro. Davidson paid us a short visit this week. He will return to his home in Ohio in a few days. He was here with his wife and family twelve years ago.

Miss Stella Cooper, daughter of Judge John E. Cooper, is quite sick at the home of her father on North Mayville street.

Mrs. Geo. E. Chick left this morning for a five week's visit to relatives in Clover Port, Louisville and other points in Kentucky.

Miss Edie Green, daughter of our townsman G. F. Green, is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of her sister in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Sallie Thompson, Miss Cora Tipton, Miss Kate Smith and daughter, Lucy, were among those who went to Louisville yesterday.

Luther Ogg, of the ADVOCATE, and Joe Thompson of Denton Guthrie and Co., are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville.

Mat Clay, Everett Barkley and Col. A. W. Hamilton were in Versailles last week to attend the examining trial of Newt Lane.

Col. H. L. Slone, wife and daughter, Miss May and Miss Manie Thomas, of Louisville, were in the city last week the guest of Geo. W. Baird and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Schlegel and brother, Master George, who have been visiting the family of their uncle, Louis Schlegel, at Richmond, returned home Tuesday.

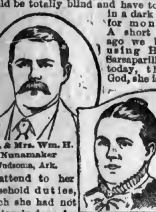
W. T. Moore and family left yesterday for Short Creek, Menefee county, and will be absent from home

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

It gives me great pleasure to state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my wife. She has been afflicted with neuralgia pains in her head for six years and it settled in her eyes. At times she would be totally blind and have to stay in a dark room for months. A short time ago we began using Hood's Sarsaparilla and today, thank God, she is able to attend to her household duties, which she had not previously done for—



Mr. A. W. H. Judson, Ark. to attend to her household duties, which she had not previously done for—

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neuralgia. I am gaining in strength and my wife is able to attend to her household duties. Wm. H. Judson, Ark.

Hood's Pills are made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c per box.

Dental Notice

I have this day associated with me in the practice of Dentistry, Dr. J. L. Sutphin, late of Clarksville, Tenn., a regular graduate of fifteen years' experience. I know Dr. Sutphin to be proficient in every detail of his profession, and to be a high-toned and honorable gentleman.

D. L. PROCTOR.

Sept. 1, 1895.

Dr. D. L. Proctor, on account of the large patronage which he has built up here in the practice of dentistry, has for some time felt the need of help, in fact he has had more work than he could do, and he has been looking about to find just the kind of man for the place, and in Dr. Sutphin he feels assured he has just the man. Dr. Sutphin is highly recommended as an honorable gentleman and the statements regarding his work are all that could be asked. It will be the object of this firm not only to do their part of the local work of this place, but to extend their business by drawing from adjoining counties and those east of us, and when it becomes necessary to add additional help it will be done. Such ideas are along the lines of correct business.

Notice.

I have no partner and no agent employed to transact any business for me. Refer to me individually, 71 North Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky.

I am neither sub-agent for S. Wall in buying cattle on orders non-partner when they are bought high with orders.

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Charlie Ringo, of Monroe county, who is in New Mexico for his health writes that he has gained from 125 to 134 pounds, never felt better, is hard at work and is improving every day.

What Pleases Others Might Not Please You

In every instance, but what pleases an highly educated, up-to-date mechanical expert, who is thoroughly posted on the construction of bicycles, from a wheelman's standpoint, as well as that of a strictly high-grade machine, is a pretty good pointer to buyers who are in search of the best of the market affords.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 15, 1895.

R. F. Maxwell, Mgr. Indiana Bicycle Co., City.

DEAR Sir—Referring to the Waverley bicycle which I bought of you a few weeks ago, I will candidly admit that I am delighted with it. My first impression was one of surprise at the ease and smoothness of its motion. It appears to be ample strong and substantial in construction and every one must admit that it is most graceful in appearance. I consider it a strictly high grade machine; otherwise I should not have bought it. It is all you claim it to be. Wishing you well and success, I remain yours truly,

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merit. These pills are easy in action and particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 c. per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

Mr. Charles Reis, the Mt. Sterling saddler and harness dealer, the past week furnished to a Middlesboro contractor heavy harness for two four mule logging teams. He also furnished another party a double set of heavy harness to go to Arizona. Mr. Reis by his fair-dealing has secured a strong hold on all his customers. They know both Charles Reis and his goods are as straight as leather.

The Mt. Sterling Female Seminary, Prof. J. L. Tait principal, started on Monday morning with 41 pupils. This number does not include the class in business course and shorthand.

The contract for improving of the Baptist church has been let to William Bros., architects and contractors

LAND FOR SALE.

As Assignee of H. M. Benton, I will offer for sale privately until October 24, 1895,

Two Tracts of Land,

lying on the waters of Turkey Creek and Big Stoner Creek, near the Mt. Sterling and Winchester Turnpike, seven miles from Mt. Sterling and nine miles from Winchester. One of the tracts contains 50 acres, the other 41, and will be sold separately or together, to suit the purchasers. The land is in a good neighborhood, near good schools and churches, and is well wooded and watered. The land is very productive and is in good shape to make money on.

If not sold privately, said land will be sold publicly on the premises on Thursday the 24 day of October at 10 o'clock a. m., together with some good horse stock, cows and other personalty.

Terms made known on day of sale. For further information apply to H. M. Benton on the premises or to me at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

R. S. SCOBEE, Assignee.

Rev. Everett Gill will conduct the Young People's meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE ADVOCATE.

Sven Loven, the distinguished Swedish naturalist, is dead.

The Mohametan clergy denounce electricity as a damnable power.

A chapel measuring 9x12 feet will shortly be erected on Mount Blair, 10,000 feet above the sea level.

The United States mints during August coined \$4,517,690, of which \$3,072,200 was gold and \$1,445,490 silver.

Iron dealers in session in Cleveland report that the present boom in the iron trade has not been equalled in many years.

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County Judge Ballou will appoint women as election judges to receive votes from members of the Lexington Board of Education.

Last year thirty-three persons in London lost their lives by the explosion of coal-oil lamps, and it is therefore proposed to prohibit their sale and use.

Little Frank Snyder, a blue-eyed lad in knee breeches, is in the Raymond Street jail, New York, on a charge of murder. He pushed another boy off the dock and drowned him.

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year old any form of solid food, unless such be ordered by a written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

The smallest clock in the world was on exhibition lately in a jeweler's show window in Göttingen, Germany. The dial measures less than one-third of an inch in diameter and the weight which furnishes the motive force for twenty-four hours is suspended from a woman's hair.

A servant girl at Vienna, Austria, attempted to commit suicide by a novel method. She undressed and then poured boiling water over herself; being interrupted in this, she tried to throw herself from a window. A maid now is in her proper sphere—a lunatic asylum.

The funeral of Mrs. Evalina Hill, a wealthy lady who died in New York last Friday was held Tuesday morning and immediately afterward the daughter of the dead woman, Mrs. Alice Fleming, was arrested at the Colonial hotel on a charge that she murdered her mother by poison.

Samuel Andrews, a machinist of Hartford, Conn., claims to have perfected a war balloon, which he has sold to a syndicate of New York Cuban insurgents. The balloon has been thoroughly tested in the fields of New Jersey and is said to work perfectly. Instead of the ordinary car it is fitted with an armored box, which a number of bombs can be suspended and exploded.

Mrs. Besse St. John, Brooklyn, one of the originators of the Order of the Eastern Star, was arrested and arraigned in the U. S. Court, Williamsburg, New York, as a vagrant. She had been in Bloomfield, N. J., Mrs. St. John, who is about 45 years of age, was a protégée of the late Robert Morris, who was one of the highest officials of the Masonic Order, and with him founded the Order of the Eastern Star.

Comptroller Bowler has completed his opinion in the sugar bounty cases, and will formally announce it in a few days. There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the predictions that he will refuse to approve the claims made for sugar bounty. Mr. Bowler will, it is believed, go further than have any of his predecessors, and assert his right to withhold the payment of any claim submitted to him if he doubts the constitutionality of the legislation. —Courier-Journal.

A rumor was recently published that the subordinates of New York city police force were forming an organization to have for its object the raising of a fund of \$50,000 to influence members of the next legislature to defeat plans for reorganization of the force. Commissioners Roosevelt and Parker took steps Tuesday night to checkmate the scheme by directing Acting Chief Connelley to notify each Captain to read an order to his men forbidding them to contribute to such fund.

CHINA,

By Her Peculiar Methods,

Responsible For the Recent Massacres.

Bloody Conflict Between Russia and Japan Considered Certain in the Near Future.

Chester Holcomb, who has just returned from China, after 21 years' service in the American Legation at Peking, says the recent massacre is traceable to the result of the recent Chinese-Japanese war.

"At the commencement of the recent war between China and Japan," said he, "it was generally feared that the lives of foreigners in China would be in great danger as long as the war lasted. As a matter of fact, there was practically no danger as long as the war lasted, and it is only since the hostilities ceased that the danger has commenced. We have had proof of the fact in the recent massacres, and I think I can explain the reason."

"In the first place, the great mass of Chinese are disappointed with the result of the war, and are taking revenge on all the foreigners whom they can kill with impunity."

"In the second place, the killing and pillage give great encouragement by reason of the depredations committed by hordes of disbanded soldiers all over the country. The Chinese Government has a peculiar method of disposing of its troops at the close of a war. When the soldiers are no longer needed they are discharged from service at the place where they happen to be at that time. The fact that an army may be several hundred or a thousand miles away from home when it is disbanded, and the fact that soldiers may not possess any means of getting home, does not interest the Government in the least. The troops are turned loose, and to use an American expression, they have to 'beat' their way back to the place from whence they came. That they should pillage and commit depredations is, therefore, natural to such people under such conditions, and tranquility will not reign in China for some time to come. Just before I left Japan I learned that an American missionary, who had been laboring near Peking since 1890, has been assaulted and severely cut by a knife. His name is D. D. Sheffield, and I have known him quite well for years. It is only fair to say, however, that the assailants were arrested and will be tried for their offense. If such prompt action was taken in the case of the other offenders the wholesale killing of missionaries in China would be speedily stopped. It is almost impossible, however, to mete out justice to offending Chinese in these interior provinces, and the fault is the fault of the Government."

Mr. Holcomb says the most interesting question in the Orient at the present, outside of the missionary massacres and the cholera, is the approaching conflict between Russia and Japan.

"That Russia and Japan will become mixed up in a dispute which will result in a war goes without saying," said he, "and the commencement of the actual hostilities is not far off. Then the Japanese have a big grievance against Russia, and Russia is preparing to make things warm for the Japanese. The other day I was told very frankly by Japanese officials who hold high positions in the Government that Japan would live to rue the day when she permitted herself to become mixed up in a war with China. It has given Russia an opportunity she has long waited for."

"No one knows better than I how narrowly Japan escaped a war with Russia when she got through with her war in China. The Japanese were so incensed at Russia's attitude in the matter of the cession of the Liao Tung Peninsula that the Japanese officials talked seriously of engaging in a squabble with Russia. I was in Japan at the time, and heard it all. A certain member of the Japanese Cabinet, whose acquaintance I made when he was sent to Peking as the Japanese Minister to China, said to me at the time:

"Russia has six iron-clad battleships. We have but one, and that we captured from the Chinese. If we had but four iron-clads, or only three we would defy Russia."

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had but four iron-clads, or only three we would defy Russia."

STATE SECRET WELL GUARDED

An Old-time Project to Purchase Mexican Territory.

In the first year of the Hayes' Administration there was a movement set afoot to have the United States purchase the border states of Chihuahua and Sonora from Mexico for \$400,000,000. This is one of the best kept secrets of any Administration, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Times. The matter was begun by London and New York capitalists, who had bought, or intended to buy mines or ranches in those States and who wanted them brought under the protection of the American flag before they went farther and began to build railroads. These gentlemen had been to Mexico and made all necessary arrangements with Gen. Diaz, who was then, as he is now, the Dictator of Mexico, for the sale of these two States for \$400,000,000. It was stated that Diaz seemed to be very glad to get rid of those troublesome border States, especially as he was certain to secure the railroad communications which were promised as soon as the transfer could be completed. The capitalists came back from Mexico to induce President Hayes to recommend to the Congress negotiations looking to the proposed purchase.

A number of conferences were held between the capitalists and Stanley Matthews, who was then a Senator and represented the Administration. Matthews was reserved, as a diplomatic agent should be; nevertheless he gave the capitalists encouragement to believe that President Hayes would, in his annual message, carry out their wishes. But Hayes did not do so. It is asserted that he had actually written the paragraph which they desired in his message, being influenced largely by the argument advanced by his friends that the proposed purchase from Mexico would be a brilliant stroke of policy, but at the last he struck it out, with his usual

prudence. It is said that he thought of San Domingo, and the opportunity of those capitalists had passed forever. This matter has been kept secret until now, and leaked out from an Ohio statesman over a bottle of Chamberlain's wine.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1895.

Eastbound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
CV. Louisville	7:45am	3:30pm	7:00pm
CV. Lexington	8:15am	2:30pm	6:30pm
CV. Lawrenceburg	10:00am	4:15pm
CV. Versailles	11:00am	5:00pm
CV. Lexington	10:55am	7:00pm

Westbound.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
CV. Lexington	4:05pm	7:15am
CV. Versailles	4:35pm	8:00am
CV. Lawrenceburg	4:50pm	8:15am
CV. Lexington	7:15am	10:00am

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry Free Observation Chair cars.

East-bound.	No. 12.	No. 14.
CV. Louisville	3:00pm	7:45am
CV. Lexington	3:30pm	8:15am
CV. Versailles	4:00pm	8:45am
CV. Lexington	7:00pm	11:00am

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THE ADVOCATE.

Fire along Boston's water front caused a loss of \$150,000.

In Massachusetts a lady cyclist collided with a sulky and a corset steel was forced through her heart.

An editor in Germany has been arrested and his paper confiscated because it contained articles reflecting upon the Emperor.

The Lexington Gazette says the Legislature will be asked to repeal the law against the carrying of concealed weapons so far as it relates to women.

Indianapolis was visited by a deluge last Sunday night. Many houses were flooded. The Telephone Exchange was struck by lightning and burned.

Federal Judge Seaman, at Chicago, discharged from custody several Chinese ordered to be deported, and attacked the constitutionality of the exclusion act.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, who will inherit several millions, and Moses Taylor, a young New York millionaire, are reported to be engaged to marry.

Mohammedans, who attacked a Hindoo procession in India, were fired upon by the police. Five were killed and fifty wounded, five of whom have died.

Nasrulla Khan, the young Afghan whose pretensions to royalty embarrassed the British aristocracy during his protracted visit in London, has at last departed for Paris.

The employees of a furniture company at Cincinnati observed Labor Day by working and donating their wages for that day to a fellow workman, who had lost an arm.

State Inspector Gardner has recommended the rejection of a majority of claims for witness fees in the Fields-Atkins murder trial at Danburyville. There were ninety-two witnesses and the total cost to the State was \$2,321 for the last trial.

Great excitement prevails over the closing of the Buena Vista, Iowa, State Bank. Depositors are largely people with earnings of years entrusted to the bank. Its doors were closed and a big crowd filled the streets. It would only need a word to lead to deeds of violence, the business methods of the Lemon family, who ran the institution, having caused great indignation.

WILL ASTONISH THE BUCKEYES.

Unique Way In Which a Kansan Proposes to Advertise the Sunflower State.

C. J. Bell, assistant to Treasurer Wilder, of the Santa Fe road, is preparing for a visit to his old home at Washington Court House, O., says a Topeka exchange, and as a part of his equipment has caused to be printed 1,000 cards, which he will distribute upon his arrival in Ohio. Mr. Bell says his former visits to the East have been spoiled by the fire of questions about Kansas, which he has been obliged to answer, and he has prepared his visiting card with the purpose of avoiding this annoyance. It reads as follows:

"Botcher sweet life I'm from Kansas."

"Am back East on a visit only, and wouldn't be caught dead here. Look on any map of the United States and you'll find,

"Kansas is the bull's eye.

"Santa Fe route, greatest railroad on earth, has its headquarters in Kansas.

"Kansas didn't do a thing in 1895 but raise 369,432,748 bushels of corn and not a nibble in the lot. Politicians thick as Spaniards in hades, statesmen as scarce as Daggoes in heaven.

"She has the largest city in the world without a saloon, but for drug stores? S-A-Y!! You fellows make me weary talking about cranks, cyclopes and prohibition. Come out and see for yourself that you are a liar.

"Kansas people are not compelled to live on timothy and turnips in the summer and cornbread and persimmons in the winter.

"Increase your slight chance for heaven by living in God's country a while before you climb or fall down the golden stairs.

"C. J. BELL, of Kansas."

NOT SO AWFULLY SLEEPY.

Indeed, When All Was Reckoned Up He Came Out a Trifle Ahead.

"What station was that?" demanded the passenger in the rear seat, suddenly arousing himself, straightening up and projecting his voice through the dimly lighted car.

The conductor, who was coming down the aisle, stopped and held the lantern close to the speaker's face.

"It was Bragdon," he replied. "Ain't you the man who wanted to get off at Smallville?"

"I am," rejoined the passenger. "I asked you to wake me up when we got there, and you said you would."

"I did wake you up."

"Oh, you did, did you? How far have we gone past Smallville?"

"Fifty-five miles."

"And you waked me up? Strange I didn't know any thing about it!"

"I shook you, called out the name of the station, and you said 'all right' and reached for your hat. I supposed you were wide awake. Several passengers got off there and I took it for granted you were one of them."

"Well, I wasn't. I'm pretty hard to wake up. You ought to have been sure about it. I had friends waiting for me at the station. It'll make an awful mess. I wouldn't have had this happen for a thousand dollars!"

"You can telegraph them, can't you?"

"I suppose I can. What's the next station?"

"Flaxwood."

"Does the next train back stop there?"

"Yes."

"Well, you give me a note to the conductor, can't you, telling him to pass me back to Smallville?"

"It's as little as you can do. It wasn't my fault that I got carried past."

The conductor scribbled a few lines on a piece of paper and handed it to him.

"We're coming to Flaxwood now," he said, looking at him sharply.

"Are you sure you are awake?"

"I'll get off here, anyhow," responded the passenger, grabbing his valise and starting for the door, "whether I'm awake or not."

As the train pulled out of Flaxwood the brakeman standing on the rear platform of the last coach heard a voice calling out in the darkness:

"Hello old fellow! I was afraid you wouldn't be here to meet me. I came all the way on a 50-cent ticket. There's more than one way to beat a railroad, b'gosh!"—Chicago Tribune

WHIPPED HIS SWEETHEART.

Because She Refused to Marry Him at the Last Moment.

Clarksville, Tenn., September 4.—

News of the sensational termination of a love affair comes from District 21 of this county. It seems that S. C. Bagby was engaged to marry a Miss Bryant. Souday last was the wedding day, and when the time came Miss Bryant is said to have refused to marry. As a consequence the lover chastised his girl and afterward shot at her. The man was arrested and is now in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury.

IT IS NOT PARADISE BUT—

It you have some cash to spare and are willing to work, financial independence cannot be more surely secured than by buying a few acres of irrigated land in Salt River Valley.

This valley is in Southern Arizona, and is noted for its fine semi-tropical fruits and superior climate. Horticulturists say that greater profits can be realized here from oranges and grapes than in Florida or California.

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To get there, take Santa Fe Route to Phoenix, A. T., via Prescott and the new line, S. F. & P. R. R. Address Geo. T. Ginn, 417 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O., for illustrated folders. They tell the story of a remarkable country. Actual results are given—no guesswork or hearsay.

IT IS THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.

Repetition by Red Wilkes took a pacing record of 2:14 at Galesburg last week.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Red Wilkes is credited with nine new 2:30 performers, with Onward a close second.

Doug. Thomas won six races out of seven starts at the Northwestern Breeder's meeting and won \$5,750.

Mike Bowerman of Lexington, Ky., has sold Martha Wilkes 208 by Alycane to an agent of the German government.

Peter Duryea, of New York, bought Benetta 2:06 1/2 by Onward for \$16,000 from E. W. Ayres, of Duckers, Ky., on Wednesday.

G. W. Leavitt refused \$12,000 for Larabie 2:12 1/2 at Fleetwood Park on Wednesday. The offer was made by Peter Duryea of New York.

Sweepstakes displace Angelina, dam of Online 2:04 1/2 and Ontonion 2:07 1/2, as the dam of the two fastest performers, she having produced Hal Pointer 2:04 1/2 and Star Pointer 2:05 1/2.

The New York Sun says: High-class trotters seem to be in better demand just now than at any time since the panic of 1893. Many notable sales of horses in training have taken place since the opening of the summer campaign.

B. F. Herriott has returned from Galesburg, Ill. He started Red in one race and won second money. Mr. Herriott did not get to see the sort of money Galesburg pays the winners, as they had neither gold nor silver when he called for his money.

Dandy Jim ran away in the second heat at Rochester after winning the first heat in 2:11 1/2. The bit broke and Slimma did the circus act by climbing out on his back, but failed to stop him. He was allowed to start again, however, and won third and fourth in 2:12, 2:11.

It seems that they now have snikles that weigh but sixteen pounds. This fact forcibly illustrates the folly of the present rule as to weights. You can make your snikley as light as you please, but you must put one hundred and fifty pounds on it. What ridiculous nonsense!

Azote won the free-for-all trot at Fleetwood last week in strait heats, Benetta got second money, Klamath third; time 3:09 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:07. It was a great race and shows that Azote can trot in any company. Benetta will make him take a lower record to beat her by Oct. 1.

In speaking of the Northwestern Breeder's meeting, the Chicago Tribune says: "The pacing horses have been more appreciated than the trotters during the present meeting simply because they have furnished the most exciting contests." The same may be said of many other meetings. The pace is decidedly an uncertain quantity in racing, as they develop great speed when least expected.

What They Are Doing.

A woman at Tulara, Cal., is running the engine for a lumber mill. She is manager of the whole mechanical outfit, and repairs the machinery when necessary.

The most prolific writer in Russia is said to be Mme. Irina Fedosova, a peasant of the province of Petrosawodaki, who has given to the world more than 10,000 poems.

Lady Tennyson has set to music her husband's poem, "Sweet and Low." She used to sing this song to him, and as he was very fond of it she has decided to perpetuate it.

Mlle. Jeanne Benoit, who took her bachelor's arts degree when only sixteen, two years ago, has just passed a brilliant examination for the licentiate of philosophy at the French Sorbonne.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of New York's Republican leader, is the inventor of an improved case for packing cigars. The lady is also owner of a successful orange grove in Florida.

A young woman of Emporia, Kan., has invented a new ceiling for women. She is a professional companion for women whose husbands are away, and she charges five dollars a week for her services.

Daniel Mayer has concluded an engagement with Mme. Nordica for forty-eight nights at a fee of \$1,000 per night. Mme. Clave has been engaged by Abby & Grau for \$100,000 for fifty nights.

Mrs. Nancy Cooper, of Dover, Mo., familiarly known as Grandina Cooper, celebrated her 100th birthday on the 7th inst. Relatives and friends looked to get her, and she stood the strain remarkably well.

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A LIMITED number of pupils taken during the summer months.

THE ADVOCATE.

The prayer meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. Everett Gill.

Johnson's Oriental Soap is far superior to all the other so-called medicinal soap for beautifying the complexion. For sale by J. B. Tipton Drugist.

The Hon. James P. Tarrin, of Covington, having been secured by the Young Men's Democratic Club, will speak in the Court House in this city next Monday afternoon, September 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tarrin is a strong man and is thoroughly up in politics, an instructive and pleasant speaker. Everybody is invited to hear this distinguished speaker.

The first race for the American's cup was won Saturday by the American yatch, Defender. She defeated Valkyrie III. by eight minutes and forty-nine seconds. The English boat got off in the lead and for a time held her place but the American boat soon got down to her work and rapidly out-footed the Britisher. It looks as if the Cup will stay with us.

Simon Well, of Lexington, shipped from the yards here Friday, for Mr. Goldsmith, 12 carloads of prime export cattle. He bought of Col. Thos. Johnson 90 head; of J. T. Highland, 43 head; of N. B. Byrd, 27 head; of J. E. Galskith, 38 head. These cattle were bought at from 4 to 5 cents. The J. E. Galskith cattle are said to be the finest bunch of cattle that have left the State this year. Everyone of them were beatles. The bunch was deborned and averaged 1642 pounds.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now an opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucken & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at W. S. Lloyd's Druggstore.

The G. A. R. encampment is in session at Louisville. The Falls City has made gigantic preparations to entertain the monster meeting. This is the first meeting of the G. A. R. south of the Ohio river and special efforts were put forth to make the occasion a memorable one. Kentucky's reputation for hospitality is in Louisville's keeping this week but it will not suffer in the least. To this meeting many ex-Confederates will go and the ex-soldiers of each army will have a good time swapping old yarns and recounting experiences.

An Enjoyable Event.

The Misses Stephens' entertained the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at their beautiful home on Harrison avenue last Thursday evening. All of the members of the society of this city were present, and they all as one pronounce the Misses Stephens the most charming hostesses it has ever been their good fortune to be the guests of. After about two hours of romping in the large and beautifully illuminated yard, the young people were served to a most palatable luncheon which they most willingly consumed.

The latter part of the evening was spent in singing praise to the one for whose cause these young people have so long and faithfully labored. As the hour of twelve approached the joyful crowd adjourned to their homes, few were they undoubtedly spent the remainder of the night in dream, while the royal manner in which they had been entertained.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
—What a True Name!
—What a Pain!
—What a Relief!
—What a Cure!
—What a Relief!
—What a Cure!

Stray Hog.

Taken up as stray on Wm. Bridge farm a black hog, will weigh about 100 pounds. Owner can have same by paying charges and for this notice.

W. J. PENNELL.

HORSE AND TRACK.

C. J. Hamlin will send a few horses to Europe this winter.

Directum 2-051 will not be shipped to California this fall, but will be kept East for a season in the stand in 1896.

The Toledo Sunday Courier says Andy McDowell was greatly displeased that Salisbury let McHenry drive Azote in his trial against time at Fleetwood last week, while McDowell was at Toledo with Altx.

When Spofford won the championship of Europe defeating Valkyrie, Shadeland Demolition, Blue Bells and others, he trotted the winning heats in 2:15 9-10, 2:18 3-10 and 2:19 8-10.

Azote now has a mark of 2:041. He trotted at Galesburg last week in that time. Azote can probably defeat any trotter in a race now on the turf.

Kentucky's \$25,000 Futurity will be trotted at Lexington, Tuesday, October 5th, the first day of the great Fall Trotting Meeting of the T. H. B. Association. All railroads will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip.

The fake at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, last week between Jo Patchen and John R. Gentry was a disgrace to Cummy & McHenry. If drivers of fast horses would quit such business it would be a great benefit to the horse interests as well as to regular trotting meetings.

William Corbett has not had his usual amount of good luck with the San Mateo horses this year. He said a few days ago that unless a number of the lame ones in his string get better, and certain others show a decided improvement in form, he will not attend any more meetings, but return at an early date to California, taking with him the entire outfit.

Andy English sold last week his green pacer, Red, to Nicholasville parties at a good price. We can't give price but can say that it was up in four figures. Red has been handled since he was purchased out of a wagon by Mr. English by B. F. Herriott, and it shows that he is a first-class developer of speed. Red paced miles as good as 2:11 in his work at Galesburg, Ill. The horse is fast. His breeding is unknown.

Azote's easy victory in the free-for-all trot at Fleetwood has caused much speculation among horsemen as to how fast this big Californian really is. There will be a chance to find out in a short time. For Mr. Salisbury is anxious to find out the limit of his speed as soon as a good day and track can be found together with the proper financial consideration. Azote is a very much misunderstood horse. The popular impression of him seems to be that he is a big awkward gelding whose speed is one of the accidents of the turf. It is true he is big, but he is one of the horses that come more honestly by a tendency to trot fast and stick to it than he. R. J. Boylin, writing in the Sunday Inter-Ocean says: One of Mr. Salisbury's sensitive points in this failure of the public to general to appreciate this horse. One day Fred Wright came along and said, "I will have a sulky here in a day or two, Mr. Salisbury, for old Azote." "See here young man," said the gray-haired Californian, "do you know that this horse that you refer to as 'old Azote' is only eight years old? Do you know that he is one of the largest and handsomest horses that ever trotted? Do you know he is the fastest horse on earth? Don't you let me hear you calling him 'old Azote' any more." Of the two stars in Mr. Salisbury's stable, Altx and Azote, the latter is undoubtedly the fastest of the two. After the exhibition that Altx made at Fleetwood last Thursday is very doubtful whether she will trot a mile in better than 2:30 this year. Her speed seems to be a remnant of other days, and the mile is getting longer for the little mare. She is still a drawing card, however, and besides her Fleetwood engagement she picked up an easy \$2,000 at Toledo by giving an exhibition on a half-mile track.

Elder Thomas, who is pastor of the Christian church at Sharpburg, closed a successful revival meeting at Side View last night. Up to yesterday there were 16 conversions. The meeting was full of interest from its opening to the close and Mr. Thomas regretted the duty which called him to his studies at the Bible College at Lexington should make it needful for him to close so very interesting a meeting.

Monthly Crop Report.

Since my last report we have had another month of good growing weather, and the prospect is a flattering one indeed for the farmers of the State. In most of the counties good rains have fallen, while from those counties where drouth has prevailed since July last, good showers are reported, correspondents saying not enough, but very helpful to growing corn and tobacco. Where stock water was scarce the ponds and creeks have been partially supplied. All correspondents agree that the early corn is now past the danger line, is curing up nicely, and will be the heaviest known in years.

The Government report for August places the average condition of corn in this State at 118, which average exceeds that of any State named except Missouri, 115, and Texas, 113.

Correspondents report the outlook for tobacco in some sections as improving, while in Triggs, Christian and some other western counties, complaint of warm weather is made. From Triggs the correspondent says: "The worm is getting in the work in lively style, and will damage the crop in spite of all that can be done." From Christian: "Tobacco crop fine, but the worms are destroying it."

From the county of Madison: "Pastures look green as they did last spring; corn the best in years; tobacco very spotted; worms very bad."

In the larger tobacco growing counties the ravages of the worm have reduced the average several points since my last report. Pastures are good, vegetables abundant, melons plentiful, and apples in greater abundance than ever known before in this State.

WHEAT.

The average yield of wheat is not as large as expected, the rains having destroyed much of it in the shock and stack. It is placed at 104 bushels per acre.

TObACCO.

Referring to the reports of correspondents above, it will be seen that tobacco has not done so well, but it is to be hoped that the good weather of the past week will greatly benefit it. The per cent. is placed at 50.

PASTURES.

Pastures throughout the State were never better at this season. The per cent. is placed at 100.

CORN.

All correspondents report the heavy crop of corn for years. The condition is placed at 109, and the average, as compared with last year, at 110.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

All sections of the State report a heavy crop of all kinds of garden products. Percent, 105.

STOCK.

All stock in good condition. The percent, 91.

OATS.

Since my last report, returns show a decrease in the yield of oats of two bushels per acre on last estimate. Average yield per acre placed at 271 bushels.

HEMP.

The returns are so meager as to keep it impossible to give a fair average, only a few counties reporting. The percent, is placed at 100.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL,
Sept. 6, 1895.

Wrought Iron Range Company.
St. Louis, Sep. 5th, 1895.

Dear Sir: "Sometime during September 1894 we had occasion to congratulate everyone in our traveling department upon the large increase in shipment of 'Home Comfort' ranges, which we attributed not solely to the superior merit of goods that we manufactured, but largely to the zeal industry, and personal efforts of our traveling men. Since that time our sales have increased steadily until order for the month past (August) exceeded in numbers those of any previous month in the history of our business. We received forty-two car-load orders, (not including those sent to our Canadian factory.) Such results are very gratifying to us and show conclusively that our business is still in its infancy and without limit to its growth, and we feel confident that if everyone in the traveling department will continue to exert the same energies as last month, it is only a question of time when we will hear praises of 'Home Comfort' ranging in every civilized country on the globe.

Yours Truly,
Wrought Iron Range Co."

LIKE A CHURCH.

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3870 hds. with receipts for the same period 2994 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 138,932 hds. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 138,588 hds.

We have had another week of large sales on our market and there is no change to report in the general tone of the market. There will be no sales on our market during next week on account of the G. A. R. Encampment. The following quotations fairly represent our market for hurley tobacco 1894 crop:

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.50 to \$2.75.
Common colory trash, \$2.75 to \$3.25
Medium to good colory trash, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Common logs, not colory, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Common colory logs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.
Medium to good colory logs, \$5.50 to \$8.00.
Common to medium leaf, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Medium to good leaf, \$7.50 to \$12.
Good to fine leaf, \$12 to \$15.
Select wrappery leaf, \$15 to \$28.00.
GLOVER & DUBRETT.

W. O. Bradley's appointments, arranged by the State Republican Committee, are as follows: Frankfort, September 13. New Castle, Sept. 14. Shelbyville, Sept. 16. Hardinsburg, Sept. 17. Owensboro, Sept. 19. Calhoun, Sept. 20. Henderson, Sept. 21. Paducah, Sept. 23. Madisonville, Sept. 24. Elkhart, Sept. 25. Scottsville, Sept. 26. Tompkinsville, Sept. 27. Edmonston, Sept. 28. Somerset, Sept. 30. Williamsburg, October 1. Barboursville, Oct. 2. Pineville, Oct. 3. Manchester, Oct. 4. McKee, Oct. 5. Mt. Vernon, Oct. 7. Winchester, Oct. 8. Nicholasville, Oct. 9. Cynthia, Oct. 10. Paris, Oct. 11. Maysville, Oct. 12. Vaneburg, Oct. 14. Grayson, Oct. 15. Ashland, Oct. 16. Paintsville, Oct. 17. Covington, Oct. 19. Shepherdsville, Oct. 21. Hodgenville, Oct. 22. Lebanon, Oct. 23. Lancaster, November 4.

A Bad Negro

Jesse Grose, a mean negro, got into a fight with his step-daughter Sunday morning and when his wife interferred he struck her on the head with a large iron put that he had placed on the end of a stick. He held the woman out as if for dead. The police arrested him and lodged him in jail, charging assault with intent to kill. The grand jury will attend to his case. The wounded woman will recover.

During the Fleetwood Park meeting last week forty-seven contested heats averaged 2:121.

The Southern Railway

Will give great reduced rates for following occasions: Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment G. A. R. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11-14, 1895.

Battlefield Encampment Sons of Veterans Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16-19, 1895.
Dedication of the Chickamauga—Chattanooga National Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19-20, 1895.
The Southern Railroad reaches all of the above points; its schedules are convenient and quick, and the service is of the highest standard. For rates of sale and full information address any agent of the Company.

The Midland.

September 16-19—\$6.20 Frankfort to Chattanooga and return.
September 16-19—\$6 Paris to Chattanooga and return.
September 13-17—\$5.35 from Frankfort to Knoxville and return.
September 13-16—\$4.05 from Paris to Knoxville and return.
September 8-11—\$2.30 from Paris to Louisville and return.
September 8-11—\$1.70 from Georgetown to Louisville and return.

Everyone

Contemplating a visit to the Cotton States and International Exposition, which opens in Atlanta, September 18th, and closes December 31st, 1895, should bear in mind that the Southern Railway will sell tickets daily to Atlanta and return at Greatly Reduced Rates. The Southern Railway is the Only Line Entering the Exposition Grounds; its schedules are very convenient and quick, and the service of the very highest order. For full information address any agent of the Company.

Tobacco Worms.

Elkhart, Ky., Sept. 4.—The tobacco worms are becoming very destructive in this section of the State. The farmers are paying hands from \$1 to \$1.50 per day to work. Old settlers say the worms are worse this year than was ever known before.

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